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Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park



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Interesting places to visit

Kincaid Lake State Park, a favorite retreat for campers, is located 61 miles northeast of Lexington.

Kentucky Horse Park, an equine-themed park in the heart of the Bluegrass region, is just 45 miles southeast of Blue Licks, in Lexington.

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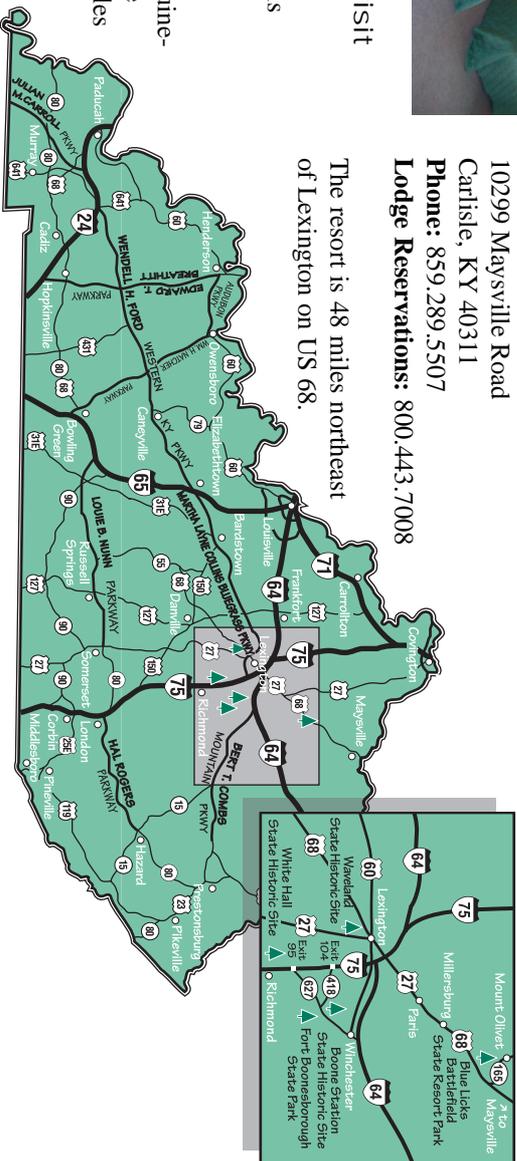
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Lodge Reservations: 800.443.7008

The resort is 48 miles northeast of Lexington on US 68.



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Said to have been one of the most prolific springs in Kentucky, the Blue Licks Spring was the source of all history for the Park located along historic Highway 68 just 48 miles northeast of Lexington KY, attracting prehistoric mastodons and forming a center of Indian life. In 1778 Daniel Boone and a party of Boonesborough men were captured here by the Shawnee Indians during a salt making expedition. Today, visitors can walk the very ground where 182 settlers, outnumbered and outgunned, fought for their lives in what is thought to be Kentucky's last battle of the Revolution on August 19, 1782. Blue Licks, a place where history, nature and fun await you.

Lodge

Thirty-two rooms with private balconies or patios are available and offer full amenities. The Pioneer Museum offers a video presentation, mastodon bones, Native American and Kentucky pioneer artifacts. The new lodge gift shop offers Kentucky handcrafts, books, confectioneries and a wide array of other items. Rooms are available by late afternoon; check-out by noon, Eastern Time.

Cottages

For park visitors who want the convenience of home, we offer two, two-bedroom, two-bath executive cottages. These cottages overlook the Licking River and offer tableware, full kitchen, cooking utensils, and linens, with fresh linens available daily. One is handicap accessible. Cottages are available by late afternoon, checkout by 11 am, Eastern Time.

Camping

Year round camping is available at 51 campsites with utility hookups, a central service building with showers, rest rooms and laundry. Water hook ups available only from April through October. Primitive campsites are also available year round. Check out by 1 pm. Leashed pets allowed. Make reservations at www.reserveamerica.com or call 888-459-7275

Hidden Waters Restaurant

The main restaurant seats 130 and serves Kentucky cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner. An additional dining area is available, seating an extra 125 and can be used for private dining. Enjoy a candlelit dinner next to the fieldstone fireplace or overlook the banks of the Licking River from the patio.

Meeting Rooms

The Daniel Boone Room seats 175 theater style. The Pavilion Room seats 225 theater style and the Arlington Room seats 125 for banquets.

Nature Preserve

Over 70 acres of Kentucky Nature Preserves which is home to the federally endangered Short's Goldenrod.

Swimming Pool

Junior-Olympic size pool & bathhouse open seasonally.

Hiking Trails

Scenic trails include Buffalo Trace (.15 mile) & the Licking River Trail (1 mile), Savannah Loop Trail (0.5 mile), Indian Loop Trail (0.8 mile) and the Heritage Trail (2.5 miles).

18-Hole Miniature Golf

Perfect for family entertainment. Open seasonally.

Recreation Opportunities

A full time Naturalist with seasonal recreation staff plans activities ranging from historical walks to crafts. Two picnic shelters with tables (one with restrooms and a grill, the other with restrooms nearby). Picnic tables are located throughout the park.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Highway 68/80 400 Mile Sale (June)
- Revolutionary War Battlefield Re-enactment (Aug)
- Dinner Theatre (February & December)

Check our entire calendar of events at www.parks.ky.gov

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